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Attorney Docket No.	TI-23358A
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier	Richard A. Carr
Title	Miniaturized Integrated Sensor Platform
Express Mail Label No.	EL645457494US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. [X] *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)*
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2. [X] Specification   *[Total Pages* **28** *]*
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC d113)   *[Total Sheets* **5** *]*

4. Oath or Declaration   *[Total Pages* [ ] *]*

   a. [ ] Newly Executed (original or copy)

   b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

   i. [ ] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application,
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5. [ ] Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
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6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
   a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
   b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))

9. [ ] 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement   [ ] Power of
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10. [ ] English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. [X] Information Disclosure   [X] Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations

12. [X] Preliminary Amendment

13. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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14. [ ] *Small Entity   [ ] Statement filed in prior application
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[X] Continuation   [ ] Divisional   [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No: 09/429,036.

Prior application information: Examiner P. Lee   *Group / Art Unit:* 1746

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102	80	202	40	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims in excess of 3
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension of time within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension of time within third month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a pubic use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
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123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properly (time number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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I hereby certify that the following attached papers:

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Utility Patent Application (Specification and Informal Drawings)
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Draftsperson:

Applicants submit 2 sheet(s) of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application.

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